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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF FOREIGN COUNTRY RESIDENCE RE-**
2 **QUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTER-**
3 **NATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.**

4 (a) INCREASE IN NUMERICAL LIMITATION ON WAIV-
5 ERS REQUESTED BY STATES.—Section 214(l)(1)(B) of
6 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
7 1184(l)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “20;” and inserting
8 “30;”.

9 (b) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.—Section 220(c) of
10 the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections
11 Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended by striking
12 “2002.” and inserting “2004.”.

13 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 212(e) of the
14 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(e)) is
15 amended by striking “214(k):” and inserting “214(l):”.

16 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
18 as if this Act were enacted on May 31, 2002.

Passed the House of Representatives June 25, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.